

VERMILION SIGNAL

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No. 2

EDMONTON WANTS SHOPS

WILL PAY C. & E. \$25,000 TO PLACE THEIR SHOPS IN THAT CITY.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 28. A meeting of the city aldermen and C. P. R. officials took place yesterday afternoon. The high level bridge and the company's entrance to the city and the placing of the shops here were discussed. The officials were, R. H. Jamieson, general superintendent, and Mr. McPherson, division engineer. The C. P. R. people made no proposition to the city council, but asked for one. The aldermen unanimously replied that while the matter was one that must be decided by the railway themselves, they as a council would be in favor of giving the company \$25,000 on condition that the shops for the C. & E. railway and its northern extension be located in Edmonton. The officials did not undertake to state that they were authorizing to close a deal with the city on that basis, but were apparently merely feeling the council out on the question.

The high level bridge was also brought out by the officials. They gave an estimate of the cost of the bridge for railway purposes at \$80,000 and additional cost which would be entailed in making it a traffic bridge for city purposes as being \$11,000. The officials intimated that as the company was about to commence construction in the immediate future, it was up to the city to see what it could do towards a proposition.

English Church Concert.

A concert will be given tomorrow evening in the Methodist Church in aid of the building fund of the English Church of Vermilion. The programme, which will be given by local talent, is an excellent as well as a lengthy one, and will in all probability attract a large number to the church. In fact, it will be necessary to go early to secure a seat. The concert will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The Late Edward Leaman.

We forgot to have to record, the sad death of Mr. Edward Leaman. At the request of his brother-in-law, Mr. James Davis, of Island Lake. The deceased was suffering from tuberculosis and came to the country last April, in search of health, from his former home in Indiana. For a time he seemed to regain strength, but within the last few weeks the symptoms of the disease returned and he died some suddenly on the morning of the 25th of February, at the age of 33 years. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. William Simons, of Vermilion, and the body was interred temporarily at the Davis homestead. The estate is one of peculiar sadness to Mrs. Davis, as word was received a few days ago that her mother's death from the same malady was long expected. The deceased was a native of Indiana. The sympathy and confidence of the entire district is extended to Mrs. Davis and her family in their double bereavement.

NEW BUILDINGS IN TOWN

NOTES ON THE DIFFERENT BUILDINGS AT PRESENT BEING ERRECTED.

Norman Murray is preparing to erect an up-to-date house.

W. R. Hayward is getting the finishing touches on his lovely bungalow.

R. J. McCue has put up an fine house at the rear of the Alberta Hotel.

Williams & Son's new store has been moved on and the building work has been commenced.

The large store being built by the Vermilion Trading Co. is closed in and the interior work is progressing rapidly.

The addition to F. Buckle's hardware store will be used as a store for his goods. It has been closed in and will be ready for use in a few days.

The interior work on the new hotel is nearly finished, and it is expected the hotel will be opened in a couple of weeks.

The heating apparatus in the new C. N. R. round house was put into operation on Tuesday last. The placed of the work is the engine of the round house under the rails is now being done.

The interior work on the new C. N. R. station will soon be finished. However, it will not be ready to open to the public till the first of next month, as the painters have still to complete their work on the building.

S. L. Cox is putting up a building, 35 x 46 feet to the restaurant. It will be two stories in height. The building is of J. A. Allen will occupy part of the ground floor. The upper part of the building will be fitted up for bedrooms.

A building 18 x 30 is being erected on the lot east of Henry's paper store. It will be used as a steam laundry. McCullum & Vandrick are the proprietors, and they expect to have everything in running order by the latter end of this month. W. M. Roberts has the contract for the building.

Craig Brothers' new store, corner of Bullock and Main streets, is nearing completion, and it is expected will be opened for business in a couple of weeks. The building is being finished handsomely inside as well as on the exterior. Large plate glass windows will be put in the front of the store. The plaster which has been put on this week, left a wood fibre composition, which does not crack or break like the ordinary plaster.

Mr. Crawford took charge of the service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. A. R. Aldridge.

MARRIAGES

GOTTLIEF CLARK. On Dec. 12th, 1905, at the residence, Vermilion, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, B. A. William Herbert Gould, of Island Lake, and Ellen Elizabeth Clark, of Edmonton.

REYNOLDS LEE. On Jan. 29th, 1906, at the residence of the groom, to Rev. A. R. Aldridge, of Vermilion, Percy Richards, of Mayville, to Elizabeth MacLean, late of Tunworth, England.

MILLERIAN TAYLOR. At Astleyville, on March 1, 1906, by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, William Milligan, of Mayville, to Ella Harriet Taylor, of Astleyville.

DEATHS

LEMMING. At the residence of his brother-in-law, James Davis, of Island Lake, Edward Leaman, age 33 years.

School Board Meeting.

The members of the school board met last night and decided to petition the Minister of Education to change the school district from a rural to a village district.

The district would be changed to a village district at the end of the year. In having it changed at the present time only one set of books will need to be purchased, the rural district books not being the same as those used in village schools.

Edmonton Coal Tested.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 28. The tests made by the C. N. R. of the Edmonton coal for locomotive purposes have given quite satisfactory results. An engine on the run from Edmonton to Vermilion, hauling 700 tons of freight, burned seven and a half tons to eight tons of Cochrane coal used for the same trip under the same conditions. Further tests will be made to ascertain the quality of the coal. The company at present uses 300 tons of Cochrane coal per day. This increase will be desirable to local shippers if the dependability of the quality is verified by further tests.

Stole an Indian's Furs.

Paynton, Feb. 27. A Soto Indian Pinal had the misfortune to have twenty-eight fox skins stolen from his tent near the town, while negotiating with a store keeper for the sale of them. Impaired by Police Constable Cronch, but a charge being laid against two half-brothers named Kennedy living near by. They were charged before R. Higgins and A. M. Black, justices of the peace. Subsequent inquiries by Sergeant Major Richards, N. V. C., led to the arrest of two Indians named Moshin and Moxon, on the charge of stealing the furs. All of the cases will be tried in this week.

The license for the Hotel Leland has been recommended by the commissioners at Battleford, subject to the final inspection of the chief license commissioner.

The Paynton house has changed hands, at a remunerative figure to the late owner, W. Dunbar, Moore. Schuch Bros. are the new proprietors. They intend catering in the best style for guests.

The Massey-Harris firm have put up a large impervious sink and sewer to the townsite. Mr. E. Langdon is in charge.

Local Man Won Competition.

The following is an extract taken from the Farming World of last August and is of local interest as Mr. Stewart is at present living in Vermilion, being one of the proprietors of the new hotel being erected near the depot.

"The general interest which was taken over the country in the Carleton Place Stock Feed Competition at Winnipeg for pure bred or grade calves, born on or after January 1st, 1901, culminated in the most exciting contest. The entries were of such a strong character in every way that not only the winners, but all those who took part, deserve the highest credit. Wm. R. Stewart, Leesville, Ont., won the first prize of \$400, with a magnificent animal, born on January 10th, and weighing 22 pounds.

A new interior shop will shortly be opened up next to the Vermilion Lunch Room, by John J. Allerton, of Regina.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at its first session, to incorporate a railway company under the name of "The Vermilion, Cold Lake Railway Company," with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Lloydminster and Vermilion City, or within the corporate limits of either of the said villages, in a northerly or northerly and westerly direction through townships fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four and fifty-five (54), to a point on the North Saskatchewan River between the westerly limit of range three (3) and the westerly limit of range five (5), west of the fourth meridian, thence continuing northerly across the said North Saskatchewan River and on the west side of Frog Lake, thence northerly and easterly to a point at or near Cold Lake, with authority also to construct a branch from Vegreville, on the main line of the Canadian Northern, to the company's line, and with power to construct other branches, not exceeding thirty miles in length, from any point on the proposed line, with power also to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, railways, turnpikes, roads and waterways, and with power to construct, own and operate other railways at any of the said points in the province of Alberta, together with such powers of maintaining, and disposing of the said railway and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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RAILWAY TO RUN NORTH

VERMILION, COLD LAKE RAILWAY CO. WILL APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

An application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta at this session, to incorporate a railway company under the name of The Vermilion Cold Lake Railway Co., with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Lloydminster and Vermilion, or within the corporate limits of either of the said villages, in a northerly or northerly and westerly direction to a point at or near Cold Lake, with authority to construct a branch from Vegreville on the main line of the Canadian Northern, with power to construct other branches running north or south, not exceeding thirty miles in length, from any point on the proposed line, with power to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines, railways, turnpikes, roads and waterways, and with power to construct, own and operate other railways at any of the said points in the province of Alberta, together with such powers of maintaining, and disposing of the said railway and works, and such other powers and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Let to the east, and Vegreville to the west, coming to the position we are in so far as location is concerned we follow the starting point of the Vermilion Cold Lake Railway Company. The line should begin at the divisional point on the Canadian Northern Railway between Lloydminster and Vegreville, that is, our own village, Vermilion. We have a rich country to the south of us, lying between the Grand Trunk Pacific survey and the Canadian Northern, and it is a country that this year will be filled with men from the eastern provinces and the northern states, and if the company extend the line to the south they will find ample reward for their enterprise, as about the new trail from Vermilion to the southern part of this district, with the satisfaction of such a branch road, settlements are already being formed. To the north we have several settlements already in existence, and fifty thousand acres of arable land thrown on the market for purchase at reasonable terms, and homesteads still available. We claim the prior right for the starting point of the new road, and believe with a survey of the land is taken east and west, northward and south, we will get it.

H. D. Hime visited Edmonton during the week.

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Twenty years ago an Indian hunter came to a small Hudson's Bay Company post near Fort Pitt on the North Saskatchewan with nearly a thousand dollars' worth of furs to barter. He got a trade gun with a brass dragon on the stock, a black eskinore shirt, flour, tea, niggerhead, red and blue astral, yellow druggot, twine, Indian mals, square needles, embroidery silk, colored horsehair, grey cotton handkerchiefs and gun flints—a little of almost everything purchasable at that date in the country. Among the furs were silver foxes, beavers, wolverines, leopards, and seven superb beavers, shot with his own rifle out of one hole in the bank of the Vermilion River.

You may buy gramophones and automobiles on the Saskatchewan now, if you wish, but others are few and the leopards are men and women, building houses, not of mud and poplar sticks but of finished lumber and high above the highest watermark. The old cart trails were good, but no one is grumbling over the advent of the C. N. R. with its diners and palace cars.

Supposing that a man held steadfastly an abounding faith in the future of such a country as the Saskatchewan from that day of the Indian's little jaunt to Pitt until the present it is perhaps a small matter, yet somewhat at least those may claim who are responsible for the SIGNAL, which makes the following brief announcement of its position:

On account of its vigorous immigration policy, which has brought most gratifying results, and the overwhelming importance to the West of population, the SIGNAL, while pledged to no party or power, believes the federal government entitled to no small credit, and this it will be glad to give so long as it seems to be deserved. For the young government of the province, embracing upon its administrative career unimpeded by any legacy of failure or mistake and with its destiny in its own hands, the SIGNAL has nothing but good wishes. In a word, the motto of the paper will be Alberta first, last and all the time, with a special brief for Vermilion and the district, and it will lend a cordial support to any government which is addressing itself earnestly and energetically to the task of developing the marvelous natural wealth and encouraging the rapidly multiplying industries of the youngest and fairest of Canada's provinces.

Last summer the town of North Battleford sprang up like a mushroom overnight and before the

warm weather passed a scourge of typhoid swept the place as a result of neglect of the most ordinary sanitary precautions and any attempt to make proper disposal of sewerage and disease-breeding filth.

Vermilion may well take a les-

son from North Battleford's experience and adopt in time measures which will ensure the town's being kept free from any endemic outbreak during the coming spring and summer. A board of health should be established with authority to make and full power to enforce such sanitary regulations as may be considered necessary.

Yards should be raked up, all garbage and litter burned or carted away, outhouses built and regularly disinfected, and every household should have sufficient pride in his chosen place of abode to see that its premises are kept clean and wholesome and that people are not frightened away from the town just when it needs population most. Nature has given to Vermilion an ideal site; it will require only a little care and labor on the part of its residents to keep the town as healthful as it is outwardly attractive.

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SHORT RETROSPECT OF VERMILION

(Continued from last week)

One of Vermilion's most prominent pioneers is P. G. Pille, who, from the earliest inception of this place, had faith in what it would be in the future. He it was who helped many of the boys over the hard road when supplies were expensive and each was a pioneer.

Dr. G. H. W. Ryan, practicing physician, is a graduate of McGill University. Practised six years in the east, came to Vermilion, August 1905, before the Canadian Northern arrived. He it was who erected the first dwelling house in Vermilion. Since then the doctor has erected a new residence opposite the Methodist Church. Mr. Ryan, the genial doctor's wife, along with his daughter, share the honor of being the first residents of the town.

Norman Murray, our enterprising barrister, was born in Halifax, N.S., at Glace Bay, practised law in the east for three years, and then came west to grow up with the country. He was with the firm of Mackenzie & Brown, of Regina, for some time and on Sept. 25, a few days after the bridge settlers arrived, came to our village.

Stephens Brothers, merchants, are classed as the most sagacious and successful business men in the village. They located in this country the latter part of June, 1904, coming from Glenora, Ontario. They came down the Saskatchewan river to north of what is now the village of Vermilion, with a stock of merchandise, and thence to their location three-quarters of a mile south-west of the present village, erected a large store and are here to stay.

On the twenty-fifth day of August, W. J. Macnab, merchant, along with H. D. Hume, after a hard trip over the trail from Edmonton, arrived in this vicinity. Mr. Macnab waited until the surveyors had laid out the town site and as soon as he was sure of the situation he opened up business on his present location. Mr. and Mrs. Macnab are great favorites in Vermilion.

Hayward & Long Co., lumber merchants, druggists and stationers. This enterprising firm came to Vermilion district in 1905, opening out with a line of drugs, men's furnishings, etc. in a tent at old Manville, seventeen miles west of here, which was at that time the supplying point for the graders on the C. N. R. They kept a wagon on the road and supplied to the men along the line of construction anything from a needle to an anchor.

As soon as Vermilion was definitely decided upon as the divisional point, they moved down and were the first firm doing business in their line of goods on the town site. They closed out their entire stock of furnishings and moved out into the lumber business. Mrs. Hayward looking after that, while the drug and stationery business is in charge of Mr. Long.

Bert Giles, our barber, came to Vermilion on the 11th of November last, heard of Vermilion, drove to Fort Saskatchewan on the stage and then went to the end of the road and travelled to Vermilion in a box car. He cut the first two heads of hair on the open prairie, and then moved into Poppy's barber office to do business. One week from the day of his arrival he erected a shop and is now doing business satisfactorily to his many customers.

C. E. Henry, of the wholesale liquor store, saw a good thing and on October the first came here over the old Edmonton trail, bought a lot, and inside of twelve hours had started to build. His license was granted on the 20th day of November and Charlie's long intemperance in the same old way.

W. C. Craig, of the firm of W. M. Craig & Co., Olds, came to Vermilion last October to look over the business prospects here for the firm. Satisfied with the outlook he returned home and reported that the land was good. He returned in the month of February and started to erect one of the best business buildings in the village, which is now nearly finished. Mr. J. A. M. Craig, the senior member of the firm, who has had charge of the finances of the firm at Olds, is expected here shortly. We wish the firm every success, and give them the glad hand.

Williams & Sons, general merchants, who will move to Main street as soon as their new store is completed, came into the village from Bragg, and have been doing business in this village since its inception. Mr. Williams and his sons are men of business tact and judgment.

Joe Robinson, homestead land grante, is one of the many men looked to in this part of the country for information and being the land and town south, and west. Mr. Robinson is well posted in reference to this district and is always willing to give information to incoming settlers.

Dr. F. V. West, dentist, is a graduate of the N. W. University of Chicago. (Continued on last page)

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.. Around Town ..

J. McLean Martin, of Winnipeg, left town.

V. Dalton opened up his tailor shop for business this week.

P. G. Pickett returned from Edmonton Monday morning.

Murray Miller, of Lloydminster, is spending a few days here on business.

W. A. Myers has started a barber shop in connection with his pool room.

Wm G. Atkinson, of the Vermilion Trading Co's store at Leduc, was in town yesterday.

The family of Mr. Higginbotham, C.N.R. station agent, arrived from the coast a few days ago.

Martin Tupper, of Halifax, is here to purchase farm lands. He is open to offers on land.

Brimacombe Bros. received a large consignment of stationery and books during the week.

Twenty three householders were located in this district during last week by Jos. Robinson and Bowtell Bros.

STEVENS. One white pony, no brand, owner can have same by applying to H. J. Walker and paying necessary expenses.

L. S. Ellermann is at present confined to his bed, having taken a heavy cold of the lungs last night. He is recovering as fast as can be expected.

Last week a merry party from Vermilion arrived at the home of Mr. H. Robertson. They were engaged up in a satisfactory manner and spent a pleasant time dancing until early morning. A flash light was taken of the party and pink wine every time.

The fairest Land.

There's a beautiful land in the western part
Of Canada's wide domain;
The pride of the farmer's honest heart,
And the source of the stockman's gain.

There the Rockies raise their stately heads,
Made fair by eternal snow,
And the pine trees wave their nodding boughs,
When the gentle breezes blow.

There the grain stands high in the fertile field,
So fair in its golden sheen,
We have watched it from its first green growth,
Now we see the reapers gleam.

The settler comes and makes his home,
And tills the fertile soil;
When harvest comes he laughs with joy,
The result of his ardent toil.

The prairies stretch in boundless green
As far as the traveler sees,
And cattle graze in the juicy grass
That troades to their knees.

The flocks sport in the singers' strains,
With no fear of the angry storm,
And devoid of fright from the hunter's gun,
The fowls fly everywhere.

Perhaps you are wondering the name
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Then listen and learn while you may:
Tis "Sunny Alberta," the settler's home,
Whose praises I'm singing to-day.

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John J. Atherton
Proprietor

Jas. Norton was in town for a couple of days during the week.

J. E. Dawson has returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Lawyer Murray is now settled in his new quarters next to the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Ellermann, Huston Land Co. have secured the local agency for the Manitoba Assurance Co.

W. R. Ridington, homestead inspector, of Lloydminster, was a welcome visitor at the SOCIAL office on Wednesday morning.

The Vermilion Trading Co. have purchased the hardware stock of Ferrie Bros. & Co. who are moving to Battleford where they will open up a butcher shop.

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